

variation on this theme where the Department of Water Resources is given explicit authority to develop safety inspection requirements for the frequency of inspections and the reporting details on inspections of dams based on hazard classification and actual conditions of each dam. That would apply in broad scope to all dams. So the bill maybe is a little bit complicated to read. It deals with three different categories of activities with regard to dams. It deals with very specific low-capacity, low-hazard dams in several respects and then in some other respects it has broad ramifications for all dams. So it is a little bit confusing to read, but I hope that explanation has been adequate for you to vote for advancement of the bill.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The time for consideration of this bill has expired, no, I'm just kidding.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Used 5 minutes and 13 seconds.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Senator Wickersham, just a quick question. Over the years and I know you've introduced bills of this nature and in the future you will. How many of these dam bills are you going to introduce over the period? (Laugh.) But you don't have to answer that and I do rise in support of the bill.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Further discussion? I almost hate to ask, Senator Wickersham, do you have a closing? Closing is waived. Question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: LB 309 advances. LB 805.

ASSISTANT CLERK: LB 805 was introduced by the Urban Affairs Committee. (Read title.) The bill was read for the first time on January 19 of this year, referred to the Urban Affairs Committee. That committee reports the bill to General File with committee amendments.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Hartnett, on the committee amendments.